



FAREWELLS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Bids All the Attaches of His Executive Staff Good Bye.

LEFT HIS OFFICES FOR THE LAST TIME.

President and President-Elect Slept Last Night Under the Same Roof After a Strenuous Day—Everything is in Readiness for Today's Ceremonies—The Spirit of Celebration is Supreme—Vast Army of Visitors.

Washington, March 3.—A vast army of people tonight thronged the streets of the national capital in a downpour of rain, in expectancy of the nation's greatest of all events, the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. The spirit of celebration is supreme, and everything is in complete readiness for the quadrennial event.

Congress practically cleared its decks, both houses were worked under high pressure. President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft tonight slept under the same roof, after a strenuous day spent in reception of callers; all of the members of the cabinet retired in accordance with custom, and the labors of the inaugural committees were completed.

Finishing Touches.

It is believed that Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman tomorrow will be inducted into office according to programme. The finishing touches in the decorative scheme of the magnificent court of honor were finished today, and the final rehearsal of the orchestra for the inaugural ball at the Pension office building was held. Pennsylvania street will be cleared of all vehicles, street cars and pedestrians at 10 o'clock by an order issued by the superintendent of police today.

White House Farewells.

The most affecting of all the farewells at the White House was when the president called to his clerks, messengers and other attaches of his executive staff into his office late today. He made a few remarks at 10 o'clock by an order issued by the superintendent of police today.

He declared his work there for the past four years had been a happy one, and he expressed his appreciation of the way they had assisted him in the seven years of his administration. Both he and the president-elect were in common for the welfare of the nation, and both had done their best. He wished them all farewell and good luck in the future.

President Left Offices for Last Time.

At 5:45 o'clock the president left his office for the last time. He worked there, and whatever work he may do tomorrow will be expected in the president's room at the capitol.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

CAREFULLY PREPARED

Fair, Cool Weather Predicted—Mr. Taft Will Take the Oath at 1:10.

Washington, March 3.—Weather conditions will give promise of a fine day tomorrow, when the inaugural ceremonies will be held. If fair, cool and pleasant, as has been predicted, the ceremony on the steps of the capitol will be prolonged in order that the audience in attendance upon the proceedings within the senate chamber may make its way through the narrow corridors to the inaugural ball in time to see Mr. Taft take the oath of office. The rain, however, has been predicted, and in event of rain Mr. Taft will immediately take the oath and begin his address, which, in all probability, would be materially shortened.

Today's Programme

The programme for the day has been carefully prepared. From 9 to 9:30 a. m. the cabinet officers, the joint committees of the senate and house, and others, will assemble at the White House, and at ten o'clock the start for the capitol will be made by the president-elect, committees, cabinets, and other officials. Because of the fact that the joint inauguration in the parade, the hour fixed for arrival at the capitol has been extended to 10:45 a. m. During the morning hours congress will be in session, and it has been agreed that the business of the senate shall conclude at 1:45 when the president-elect will take the oath. The families of the president-elect, the families of the president-elect, and the families of the president-elect will be in the capitol building this morning. The families of the president-elect, the families of the president-elect, and the families of the president-elect will be in the capitol building this morning.

Adjustment of Sixtieth Congress

Although President Roosevelt will be in the capitol building this morning, the families of the president-elect, the families of the president-elect, and the families of the president-elect will be in the capitol building this morning.

Oath to Be Administered at 1:10

At 1:10 the vice president will administer the oath of office to the president-elect. The families of the president-elect, the families of the president-elect, and the families of the president-elect will be in the capitol building this morning.

New Tenants Arrive

AT EXECUTIVE MANSION.

William Howard Taft and Mrs. Taft received with simple cordiality.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, March 4.—A despatch from Belgrade to the Daily Telegraph says that Serbia in her reply to Russia consents to abandon her territorial claims, but asks the powers to guarantee Serbia's economic and political independence.

London, March 3.—The home secretary has ordered the release of Mrs. Despard on medical grounds. Mrs. Despard is a leader of the woman suffragists who recently with a number of others was committed to jail for too great activity in the cause at the house of commons.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—The detachment of six officers and twenty-five men of the Austrian army who were reported as being overwhelmed by an avalanche near Laifern yesterday have been rescued. They were found in a tunnel where they had taken refuge. The tunnel was covered with snow.

Paris, March 3.—A number of statues in the Garden of the Luxembourg were mutilated last night by a band of anarchist students, and at the same time they were covered with such inscriptions as "Long live the Republic" and "Long live the people." Last night an unsuccessful attempt was made also to pull down the statue of Emile Zola at Marseilles.

HEARING ON AUTOMOBILE MEASURES RESUMED

Discussion on How Best to Get the Present Law Enforced.

Hartford, March 3.—The continuation of the hearing on the automobile measures before the house was resumed again today and while there are a few more radical changes in the measure which is at present on the order of the day, the great majority in the discussion seemed to be united on how best to get the present law enforced. The attendance was not as large as it was yesterday, but it included a number of members of the different branches of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of such vehicles.

Baseball for Factory Workers.

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For and Against the Bill.

Mayors of several cities spoke for the bill, and clergymen from Hartford and New Haven opposed it. The hearing was continued for two weeks.

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The Observance of Sunday

General Assembly

MYERS' CLAIM TO SEAT AS REPRESENTATIVE REJECTED.

STONINGTON JUDGESHIP.

Senate Reconsiders its Action in Passing Resolution Appointing Albert R. Stillman—Woman's Suffrage Hearing.

Hartford, March 3.—The senate was called to order at 11:15 by Lieutenant Governor Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain Scott.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Fish and Game—Referring bills concerning bounty on foxes and hawks to the committee on agriculture; so referred.

Stonington Judgeship.

On the motion of Senator Sears the senate reconsidered its action in passing the resolution appointing Albert R. Stillman judge of the town court of Stonington. The resolution was then tabled.

The Aetna.

The following amendment to the charter of the Aetna Insurance company was passed:

Connecticut Fire.

The following resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Fire Insurance company was passed:

The Englishman Sargent and his wife.

The Englishman Sargent and his wife, who are charged with molesting children when they had adopted, are still under arrest, though the husband has been taken to a hospital. Evidence tends to exonerate the woman.

Mayor McClellan and Comptroller Metz of New York.

Mayor McClellan and Comptroller Metz of New York declared that the city's borrowing capacity at \$1,000,000, would be increased by the opportunity to build more subways.

Memorial Hospital, New London.

There was assigned for hearing before the same committee the Lattin resolution making an appropriation for the Memorial Hospital at New London.

Woman's Suffrage Hearing.

The use of the hall of the house for a woman's suffrage hearing was voted on March 17 at 2 p. m. was voted on a resolution introduced by Mr. Tomlinson of Danbury.

House Recedes.

Mr. Dunn of Windham, chairman of a house committee on printing, reported on house resolution No. 623, concerning blacklists, reported that the committee would recommend that the house recede on its action on March 17.

Joint Rules Committee.

Mr. Whiton of New London introduced joint resolution concerning the use of the hall of the house for a woman's suffrage hearing.

On the Calendar.

House joint resolutions appointing Lewis Crandall assistant judge of the city court of New London, and appointing and full terms were referred to the judiciary.

Myers' Claim to Seat Rejected.

The house committee on contested elections reported on the petition of Morris Myers of Danbury for seat of Wilbur F. Tomlinson in the house and recommended that the petition be rejected.

Public Health and Safety—Unfavorable on resolution appointing a state veterinarian.

The report was accepted and the resolution was referred to the judiciary.

Cities and Towns—Favorable on amendment of the charter of the city of Hartford.

The report was accepted and the amendment was referred to the judiciary.

FIFTY MINERS IMPRISONED.

Fire in Mine Tunnel—Men Saved by Prompt and Heroic Work.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 3.—A fire was discovered today in the Baltimore tunnel operated by the Delaware & Hudson coal company at East End, a short distance from this city. At the time there were fifty men in the mine.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL DEAD.

Montana Legislature Kills Measure by a Close Vote.

Helena, Mont., March 3.—The legislature today rejected by a vote of 24 to 22 the anti-Japanese bill introduced by Representative C. J. McLean.

Dress Up Your Teddy Bears Today.

Waterbury, Conn., March 3.—Joy Sweeten, a pretty ten year old girl of this city, is making a collection of teddy bears today, requesting them to publish an appeal to all children who have teddy bears to dress them up.

Commercial Cable Co. Extends its Service.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, March 3.—Sir Robert B. Brown, of Newfoundland, has announced that his government has agreed upon a contract with the Commercial Cable company, which will extend one of its cables into Newfoundland and thence direct to New York city.

DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Village of Masran, Near Jerusalem—Population Suried.

London, March 3.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, near Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are buried in the ruins.

GOVERNMENT SECRET SERVICE.

Abstract of Report of the House Committee Appointed to Investigate.

SHOULD HAVE PERMANENT CHARACTER.

Legislation Should Be Enacted by Congress Looking to this Result—Secret Service Division of Treasury Department Now Exists Without Permanent Authority of Law—Duties Should Be Defined.

Washington, March 3.—Legislation should be enacted by congress giving a permanent character to the secret service force of the government, according to the report of the committee of the house to investigate this force, submitted to the house today.

The committee consisted of Representatives Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Currier of New Hampshire, Young of Michigan, and George of Ohio, and was appointed to investigate the amount of appropriations devoted to secret service work, the manner in which the force was organized, and the manner in which it was controlled.

"We deem it proper," says the committee, "that the secret service division of the treasury department now exists without permanent authority of law, and that the force is organized in a haphazard manner, and that the duties of the force are not defined by law."

The committee found that \$1,980,708 had been appropriated in lump sums, which might have been, but was not, used in detective work.

In speaking of the secret service division of the treasury department, the committee said that the force was organized in a haphazard manner, and that the duties of the force are not defined by law.

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